Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

P. SILENIUS

Appl. No. 09/266,936

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Art Unit: 1773

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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED IC 1700 In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11), the period for responding to which has been extended three (3) months from October 17, 2001 to January 17, 2002 by the accompanying petition and payment of fees, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments (37 C.F.R. (B) § 1.111 and M.P.E.P. § 714); and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

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